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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action of January 11, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-8 and amend claims 9-14 to read as follows:

9. An insulation-displacement terminal fitting, comprising: a base wall, first and second opposed side walls projecting from opposite sides of the base wall and defining a wire-receiving space between the side walls, first and second opposed V-shaped insulation-displacement portions projecting respectively from the first and second side walls into the wire-receiving space, first and second substantially planar locks projecting respectively from the first and second side walls into the wire-receiving space in positions spaced from the insulation-displacement portions, said planar locks being aligned at substantially equal angles to the respective side walls, said first and

